

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

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R 131537Z JAN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
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E.O. 11652 : NA  
TAGS : BEXP, ECRP, NI  
SUBJ : BEST PROSPECTS FY 1980

REF: A) STATE 5507 (B) 77 LAGOS 13681

STATE PLEASE PASS: ROBERT SCHOENFELD  
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1. SUPPORTING DETAILS FOR REF B DELAYED BY SHIFTING FMG  
FINACIAL OUTLOOK, LACK OF DETAILED TRADE STATISTICS BEYOND 1975  
AND LACK OF MARKET RESEARCHER, IN ADDITION TRADE FAIR AND YEAR-  
END HOLIDAYS, WITH NEW GOVERNMENT POLICY DIRECTIONS NOW IN-  
DICATED(LAGOS 0261) WE NOW FEEL MORE SECURE IN COMPILING BEST  
PROSPECTS REPORT. IT IS EVIDENT THAT FMG FINANCIAL SITUATION  
MUCH LESS BUOYANT THAN PREVIOUSLY, ALTHOUGH IT STILL RATHER DIFFI-  
CULT TO FURMULATE USEFUL PREDICTIONS FOR 1980. MARKET RE-  
SEARCHER HIRED AND HAS COMPLETED INITIAL ORIENTATION AND  
TRAINING, INCLUDING RECENT FSL COURSE ABIDJAN. WE WILL TRY  
HAVE 19/76 TRADE STATISTICS BY END-JANUARY AND ARE AIMING TO  
COMPLETE REPORT BY THEN.

2,. 77 LAGOS 8008, REFERENCED IN REF A, IS A PERSONNEL CHANNEL  
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CABLE UNCONNECTED WITH BEST PROSPECTS, WHO MAIN CATEGORIES  
WERE SUBMITTED WITH REF B.  
EASUM

NOTE BY OC/T: PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEE.

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